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Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 2001-47617 published on February 20, 2001 and an English translation of the reference.

Japanese Patent Application No. 05-246048 published on September 24, 1993 and an English translation of the reference.

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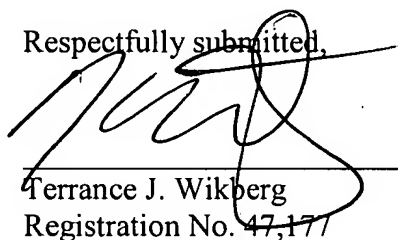
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